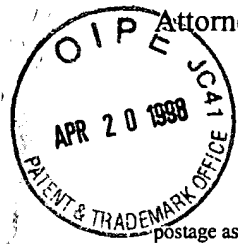


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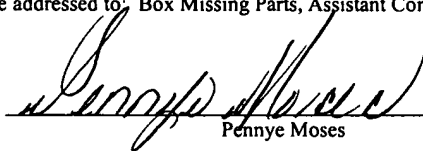


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In re Application of: M. Michael Wolfe, *et al.*
Serial No.: 08/984,476
Filing Date: December 3, 1997
Group Art Unit: 1642
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Title: *Specific Antagonists for Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Polypeptide (GIP)*

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